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Title: MODULAR COMPUTER DEVICE AND COMPUTER KEYBOARD FOR
MODULAR DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 19, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 19, 2002 to August 19, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 22-28, and the amendment of previously pending claims 1, 17 and 20. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Amended) A keyboard comprising:

a housing having substantially a form factor of a standard personal computer keyboard;

a plurality of keys disposed within the housing;

a communications link disposed within the housing, wherein the communications link is capable of communicating with a computer; and,

a connector operatively coupled to the communications link, said connector disposed within the housing and receptive to a corresponding connector of a device such that the device communicates with the computer over the communications link when the connectors are coupled.

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